

UPCOMING EVENTS!

May 25 & 26, 2002
Porter Hall, Carleton University
Ottawa, ON

★ "Take the Capital!" Consulta

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June 11, 2002
2515 Delisle - CEDA Community
Center
(Métro Lionel-Groulx)
Montreal, QC

★ "Confronting the G8: The War at Home and the War Abroad"

★ A Public Assembly
6 PM Food & Drink
7 PM Panel & Discussion
with panelists:

- patrick BOND (AIDC) ★
 - ★ • aziz FALL (GRILA)
 - sarwat VIQUAR (CERAS)
 - karina CHAGNON (CLAC)
 - barbara LEGAULT (CLAC)
- and others!



Anti-Capitalist Convergence

The next General Assemblies of the CLAC will be held on **MAY 28th**, **JUNE 12th**, **JUNE 19th** and **JULY 9th**.

All the assemblies will take place at L'X, located at 182 Ste-Catherine Street East (metro St-Laurent or metro Berri-UQAM). The assemblies begin at 7pm.

The assemblies are preceded by a "5 à 7 révolutionnaire" to exchange info and get to know each other better. Everyone is invited, according to their means, to bring something to eat to share with others (please note that we can't bring alcohol into L'X) as well as to encourage someone new who is interested in CLAC's activities to attend.

An introduction to CLAC for newcomers will take place at 6pm.

Don't forget that the Follow-up Committee now has its own email address: suiviclac@yahoo.ca.

For any information or to make a donation (which is always appreciated!), you can reach us at **514.409.2049** or by email clac@tao.ca.

Visit our website: www.tao.ca/~clac

Anti-Capitalist Convergence



Convergence des luttes
anti-capitalistes (CLAC)

THE ANTI-CAPITALIST CONVERGENCE/ LA CONVERGENCE DES LUTTES ANTI- CAPITALISTES

Basis of Unity

(translation of the original French version)

★ The Anti-Capitalist Convergence [CLAC in French] is opposed to capitalism. We fundamentally reject a social and economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and exchange. We reject a system driven by an exploitative logic that sees human beings as human capital, ecosystems as natural resources, and culture as simply a commodity. We reject the idea that the world is only valuable in terms of profit, competition and efficiency.

★ The CLAC also rejects the ideology of neo-liberalism, whereby corporations and investors are exempt from all political and social measures that interfere with their so-called "success".

★ The CLAC is anti-imperialist, opposed to patriarchy, racism and homophobia, and denounces all forms of exploitation, discrimination and oppression. We assert

a worldview based on the respect of our differences and the autonomy of groups, individuals and peoples. Our objective is to globalize our networks of resistance to corporate rule.

★ Respecting a diversity of tactics, the CLAC supports the use of a variety of creative initiatives, ranging between public education campaigns to direct action.

★ The CLAC is autonomous, decentralized and non-hierarchical. In favour of direct democracy, we encourage the involvement of anyone who agrees with this statement of principles. We also encourage the participation of all individuals in working groups, in accord with their respective political affiliations.

★ In conjunction with its principles, and in opposition to the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), the CLAC adopts a confrontational attitude and rejects reformist alternatives such as lobbying which cannot have a major impact on anti-democratic processes.

CLAC also participates in the **People's Global Action (PGA).**

What is PGA?

In 1998, movements from all continents met in Geneva and launched a worldwide co-ordination of resistance against the global market, a new alliance of struggle and mutual support called the Peoples' Global Action against "Free" Trade and the World Trade Organisation (PGA). This new platform will serve as a global instrument for communication and co-ordination for all those fighting against the destruction of humanity and the planet by the global market, building up

To learn more about the PGA you can visit their website at **www.agp.org**. You can also join CLAC's PGA committee. Send an email to **clac@tao.ca** and ask for the date and time of the committee's next meeting.